

EMA Licensing Board Recognized Training Programs

The EMA Licensing Board reviews and recognizes training programs. In order for an applicant to be eligible for a licence they are required to complete one of the training programs recognized by the board below.

1. [EMA First Responder \(EMA FR\)](#)
2. [Emergency Medical Responder \(EMR\)](#)
3. [Primary Care Paramedic \(PCP\)](#)
4. [Advanced Care Paramedic \(ACP\)](#)
5. [Critical Care Paramedic \(CCP\)](#)
6. [Infant Transfer Team \(ITT\)](#)

Licence Category – EMA First Responder (EMA FR)					
Training Program Recognition			Licensure Upon Program and Exam Completion		
Program Title	Program Re-recognition Date	Training Provider	Schedule 1	Schedule 2 Endorsements <small>Note: Training Institutions may provide endorsement modules as standalone training at their discretion, if they are part of the recognized training program</small>	
EMA First Responder (EMA FR)	EMA First Responder – Licensing Programs				
	Full Program	January 27,2021	Academy of Emergency Training	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2 except f) Emerg Childbirth
	Full Program	September 26, 2021	Canadian Red Cross	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2 except f) Emerg Childbirth
	Full Program	March 21, 2021	Vancouver Island Emergency Response Academy	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2 except f) Emerg Childbirth

Licence Category – Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Training Program Recognition

Licensure Upon Program and Exam Completion

Program Title

**Program
Re-recognition
Date**

Training Provider

Schedule 1

Schedule 2 Endorsements

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**Emergency Medical Responder
(EMR)**

Emergency Medical Responder – Licensing Programs

Full Program	November 08, 2020	Academy of Emergency Training	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2
Full Program	December 17, 2020	Canadian Red Cross	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2
Full Program	October 22, 2020	College of the Rockies	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2
Full Program	December 17, 2020	HeartSafe First Aid Training	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2
Full Program	September 20, 2020	Justice Institute of BC	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2
Full Program	December 15, 2018	Mountain View Safety	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2
Full Program	July 29, 2017	OHM Medical Services	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2
Full Program	July 29, 2017	St. John Ambulance	Yes	• Yes Full Schedule 2

Emergency Medical Responder – Standalone Endorsement Programs

AIME BLS	May 3, 2022	BC Emergency Health Services	No	• (f) insertion and maintenance of nasopharyngeal airway
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Licence Category – Primary Care Paramedic (PCP)

Training Program Recognition

Licensure Upon Program and Exam Completion

Program Title

Program Re-recognition Date

Training Provider

Schedule 1

Schedule 2 Endorsements

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Primary Care Paramedic (PCP)

Primary Care Paramedic – Licensing Programs

Full Program	May 26, 2021	Academy of Emergency Training	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Sched 2 except (c) endotracheal intubation
Full Program	January 17, 2022	HeartSafe First Aid Training	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Sched 2 except (c) endotracheal intubation
Full Program	December 31, 2017	Justice Institute of BC	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV, Isotonic Crystalloid Solutions, Vitamins, and anti-emetic/anti-nauseant

Primary Care Paramedic – Standalone Endorsement Programs

AIME BLS	May 3, 2022	BC Emergency Health Services	Schedule 1 Section 2 (f) insertion and maintenance of nasopharyngeal airway and Schedule 1 Section 3 (c) insertion and maintenance of airway devices not requiring visualization of the larynx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (e) initiation and maintenance of non-invasive positive pressure airway devices
Anti-emetic/anti-nauseant	May 3, 2022	BC Emergency Health Services	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (f) administration of the following intravenous, oral, sublingual, subcutaneous, inhaled, intra-muscular or nebulized medications: • (i) anti-emetic – anti-nauseant
Electrocardiogram Acquisition	August 14, 2018	TAMIK Training and Supplies	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (c) electrocardiogram acquisition

Primary Care Paramedic – Gap Modules

	IM Injection	November 30, 2018	BC Emergency Health Services	b) administration of intra-muscular medications	• No
	IM Injection	March 26, 2022	Creative Paramedical Education	b) administration of intra-muscular medications	• No
	IM Injection	December 31, 2017	Justice Institute of BC	b) administration of intra-muscular medications	• No

Licence Categories – Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP), Critical Care Paramedic (CCP) and Infant Transfer Team (ITT)

Training Program Recognition

Licensure Upon Program and Exam Completion

Program Title

Program Re-recognition Date

Training Provider

Schedule 1

Schedule 2 Endorsements

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Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP)	Full Program	October 20, 2021	Justice Institute of BC	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) administration of drug therapy on the direct order of a medical practitioner who is designated by an employer as a Transport Advisor (c) urinary catheterization
Critical Care Paramedic (CCP)	Full Program	August 31, 2018	BC Emergency Health Services	Yes	N/A
Infant Transport Team (ITT)	There are currently no Board recognized training programs for the Infant Transfer Team (ITT) Licence Category				